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SUBJ: COMMITTEE OF 24: US VIRGIN ISLANDS

1. DURING AN UNOFFICIAL VISIT TO US VIRGIN ISLANDS EARLIER THIS MONTH, DANISH COUNSELLOR MARCUS, WHO IS MEMBER UN COMMITTEE OF 24, WAS CONTACTED BY ORGANIZATION "CONCERNED VIRGIN ISLANDERS FOR ACTION". ORGANIZATION REQUESTED MARCUS' ASSISTANCE IN ENABLING THEM TO SPEAK BEFORE COMMITTEE OF 24 DURING HEARINGS ON US VIRGIN ISLANDS, SCHEDULED WEEK OF APR 21. MARCUS TELLS US THAT SHE REFERRED GROUP TO USUN. (GROUP HAS NOT CONTACTED US.) APR 18, MARCUS RECEIVED TELEGRAM, TEXT OF WHICH FOLLOWS. MARCUS BELIEVES THAT COMMITTEE'S SUBCOMMITTEE DEALING WITH CARRIBEAN TERRITORIES WILL ASK ORGANIZATION WHETHER THEIR OBJECTIVE IS INDEPENDENCE OF US VIRGIN ISLANDS AND, UPON LEARNING IT IS NOT, THAT GROUP WILL NOT BE INVITED.

FYI: WE UNDERSTAND GROUP'S PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVE IS TO COMPLAIN ON IMMIGRATION OF BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDERS INTO US VIRGIN ISLANDS. END FYI

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2. TEXT OF TELEGRAM:

ORGANIZATION CONCERNED VIRGIN ISLANDERS FOR ACTION IMPLORES
YOUR ASSISTANCE IN ASSURING VOICE OF INDIGENOUS NATIVE VIRGIN
ISLANDERS BE HEARD IN DECOLINIZATION COMMITTEE DELIBERATIONS
NEXT WEEK STOP HAVE CABLED AMBASSADOR SALIM STOP WILL FORWARD
DOCUMENTS TO LOCAL AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS AND STAND READY TO
SEND DELEGATION TO UNITED NATIONS NEXT WEEK TO ASSURE OUR
FURSTRATIONS AND ASPIRATIONS REGARDING RAPIDLY DETERIOTING
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SITUATION IN TERRITORY ARE HEAD BY
COMMITTEE MEMBERS STOP CABLE REPLY REQUESTED CORIDALLY
REGARDS RESPECTUFLLY

EDITH QUETEL BRYAN PRESIDENT ORGANIZATION CONCERNED
VIRGIN ISLANDERS FOR ACTION TEL--809--774--1104 PO BOX
4034 ST THOMAS UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS 00801 END
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